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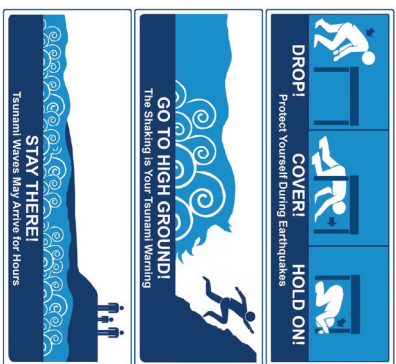
and friends.
Share it with your family, neighbors
This information could save your life!
Get Connected.

Always follow instructions
provided by emergency
personnel.

Be prepared.
Know if you are in the tsunami
zone and how to get to high
ground. Know how to recognize
if a tsunami is coming and prepare
your family ahead of time.



City of Imperial Beach
Public Safety Department
865 Imperial Beach Blvd.
Imperial Beach, CA 91932



Natural warnings
Ground shaking from
an earthquake, a loud
ocean roar, or the water
receding unusually far
exposing the sea floor
are all nature's warnings
that a tsunami may be
coming within minutes:
go to higher ground or
inland immediately.

Official warnings

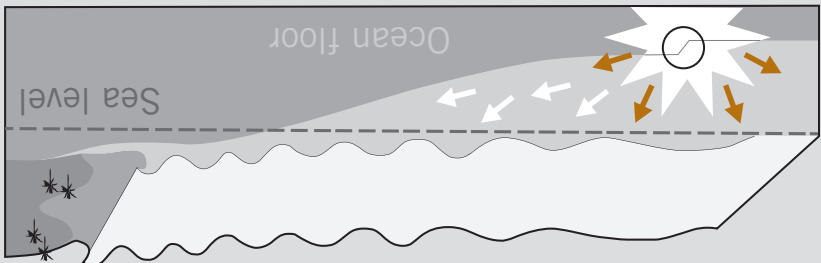
Imperial Beach has three main
systems for emergency notification.

First is by telephone through Alert
San Diego (to be alerted by cell
phone or email you must first self-

Second, by public announcements
broadcasted by local public safety
vehicles and helicopters.

Third, is by monitoring local television
and radio stations for Emergency
Alerting System broadcasts.

TWO WAYS TO KNOW IF A TSUNAMI IS COMING



A tsunami is a series of water surges usually caused
by an earthquake beneath the sea floor. Tsunamis may
come to our coast from great earthquakes far away, from
large earthquakes nearby, and from submarine landslides
triggered by strong earthquake shaking. Tsunami waves
are unlike normal coastal waves. Tsunamis are more like
a fast-moving river in flood stage and can be filled with
debris, so it is important to stay out of the water when
a tsunami is active.

What is a tsunami?

Your neighborhood
tsunami information



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PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR REFERENCE

MOBILE PHONES AND THE INTERNET MAY BE OVERWHELMED DURING AN EVACUATION. USE TEXTING, CAR RADIO, HAM RADIO AND EMERGENCY RADIO FROM YOUR KIT AS A WAY TO COMMUNICATE

Don't wait. Plan now.

HOW YOU PREPARE WILL AFFECT HOW YOU RECOVER NOT ONLY FOR EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMIS BUT FOR ALL SCENARIOS OF DISASTERS, INCLUDING FLOODING, FIRE AND LANDSLIDES.

Evacuate if you're in the Tsunami Evacuation Zone when a Tsunami Warning is issued. **Move** inward and upward.

Follow evacuation routes to a safe place inland.

Do not call 9-1-1. Dial 2-1-1 for community refuge areas. Listen to KOGO 600AM for emergency information.

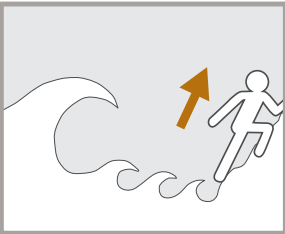
Find refuge above the second floor in a high-rise, multi-story, reinforced-concrete building if you are unable to move inland. You may also find refuge at Mar Vista High School, Imperial Beach Elementary or the Boys & Girls Club located on the map.

Decide in advance when and where to meet family members if you are

separated. As part of your plan, have a family member/friend who lives outside the tsunami zone know in advance where you will relocate.

Coordinate with neighbors and city services if you or a loved one has medical, physical, or disability needs.

What you should do during a tsunami emergency



Move away from low-lying coastal areas when you feel a strong earthquake or if a Tsunami Warning is issued.

Immediately move upward to higher ground or inland if you are on or near the beach and feel a strong earthquake. Don't wait for a Tsunami Warning to be issued.



Tune to radio station KOGO 600AM for the Emergency Alerting System message when you hear a warning siren.

Follow evacuation instruction.

Listen to your car radio for additional information and updates as you evacuate.



Assemble a 3-day kit to take with you when you evacuate.

Keep the items that you would most likely need for evacuation in a backpack, duffle bag or a wheeled cooler in an easily accessible location.

Your tsunami evacuation map

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH EVACUATION ROUTES, LANDMARKS, AND FLOOD AREAS. PLAN SECONDARY ROUTES AS BACKUP.

